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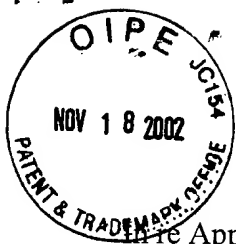
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NiFeCo-N FILMS FOR SHIELDS AND/  
OR POLES OF A MAGNETIC HEAD

Group Art Unit: 2652

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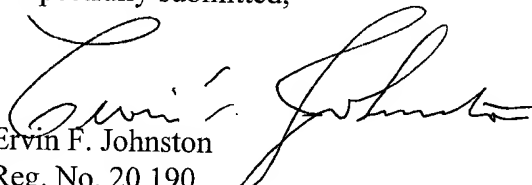
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/21/2002 the Applicant elects Group II claims 19-40 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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